

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-11 are pending in this application. In this Amendment, claims 1 and 5-7 have been amended, and claim 12 has been cancelled. No new matter is contained in the amendments presented herein.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-2 and 4-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention.

In particular, claims 1 and 5-7 were rejected because it was considered unclear what was meant by "selected from the group consisting of groups such as," because it was considered unclear how the electron donating groups are represented by two formulas, and because it was considered unclear what was meant by "a benzene ring includes its derivative."

Applicants submit that these grounds of rejection are moot in view of the claim amendments set forth above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

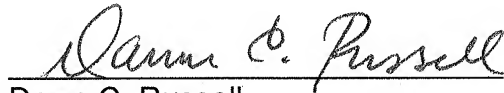
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, allowance of Claims 1-2 and 4-11, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this Amendment. However, if additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number **101175-00037**.

Respectfully submitted,



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